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SUBJ: LOS; AMB. STEVENSON CONVERSATION WITH NICARAGUAN

AMB ZELAYA

SUMMARY: AMB STEVENSON DISCUSSED GROUP OF 77 (G-77)
MEETING ON LOS WITH NICARAGUAN AMB ZELAYA AT UN. ZELAYA
STATED GROUP COULD REACH NO COMMON POSITIONS TO PRESENT
AT CARACAS LOS CONF. END SUMMARY.

1. AMB STEVENSON MET WITH NICARAGUAN AMB ZELAYA AT
UN 12 APR FOR INTRODUCTORY MEETING AND DISCUSSION OF
RESULTS OF NAIROBI G-77 MEETING ON LOS. ZELAYA, WHO IS
UNCERTAIN OF HIS PERSONAL FUTURE ROLE ON GON LOS DELEGATION,
APPEARS TO LACK EXPERTISE IN LOS ISSUES. HE EXPECTS HIS
FONMIN WILL ATTEND CARACAS SESSION FOR A FEW WEEKS.

2. ZELAYA'S OVERALL IMPRESSION OF NAIROBI MEETING WAS
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THAT ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED IN GREATER DETAIL IN TERMS OF

NATIONAL INTEREST THAN IN BROAD GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND OUT-COME PRODUCED NO UNITED GROUP POSITION. HE SAID LAND-LOCKED (L/L) REMAINED UNITED IN EMPHASIS ON KAMPALA DECLARATION. CERTAIN LAS (PRIMARILY PERU) ATTEMPTED TO WORK COMPROMISE BETWEEN LL AND COASTAL STATES BUT ZELAYA SAID IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT LL IN PARTICULAR WOULD NOT CONCEDE ANYTHING BEFORE CARACAS. G-77 HAS WORKING GROUP (WG) WHICH WILL MEET IN NY BEFORE CARACAS TO CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO NARROW DIFFERENCES. HE IS UNAWARE OF ANY DECLARATION EVOLVING FROM SESSION; POINTS OF VIEW WERE EXPRESSED, BUT NO UNITED FRONT ACHIEVED. HOWEVER ZELAYA DEPARTED NAIROBI TWO DAYS PRIOR TO CONCLUSION OF MEETING.

3. ON STRAITS ZELAYA STATED MOST ACTIVE DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE BEHIND SCENES WITH SPANISH EMBASSY IN NAIROBI PLAYING ACTIVE ROLE LOBBYING AMONG LA PARTICIPANTS. THERE WAS EMPHASIS ON QUESTION OF ARCHIPELAGOS. HE SAID COLOMBIA AND SOME (UN-NAMED) OTHERS BEGAN SEEKING EXTENSION OF PRINCIPLE BEYOND ARCHIPELAGIC STATES ONLY, TO APPLICATION TO ISLANDS OFF COASTAL STATES. THIS, ACCORDING TO ZELAYA, IS SERIOUS CONCERN TO NICARAGUA.

4. AMB STEVENSON EXPLAINED CERTAIN US POSITIONS AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE US PLACES ON UNIMPeded TRANSITS IN STRAITS. MEETING WAS FRIENDLY AND BOTH EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO CONSULT IN FUTURE. (ZELAYA EXPRESSED SPECIAL THANKS TO NAIROBI EMBOFF TINKER FOR SIGNIFICANT ASSISTANCE.)

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